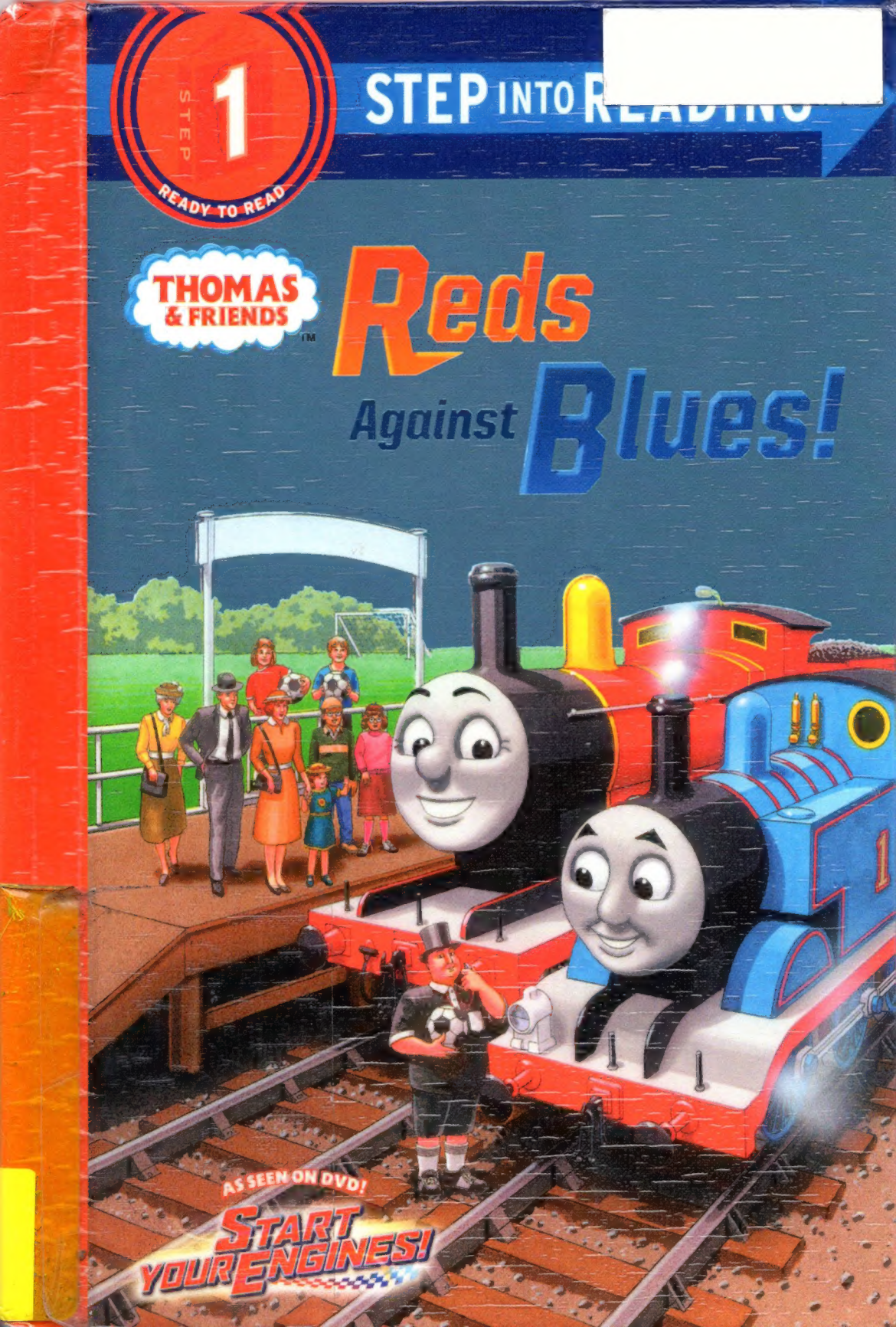
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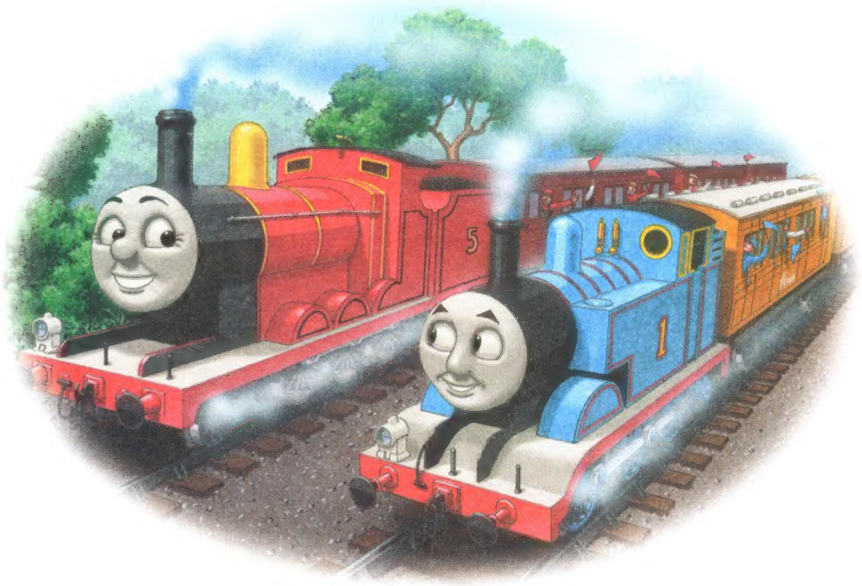

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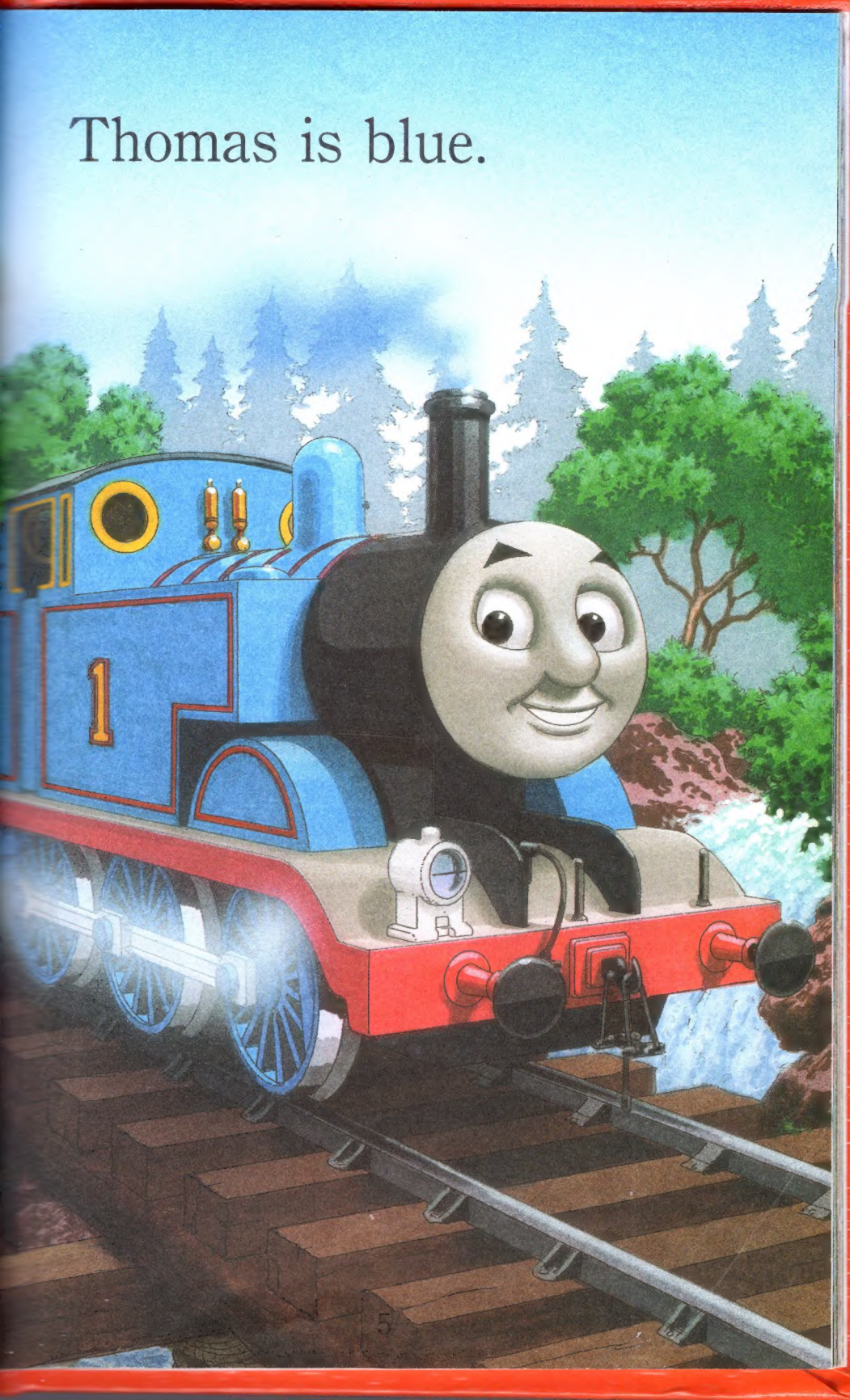
Thomas is blue.



Sodor's soccer team wears blue, too!

Sodor fans cheer
for Thomas.
They love blue!

Today is the big game!

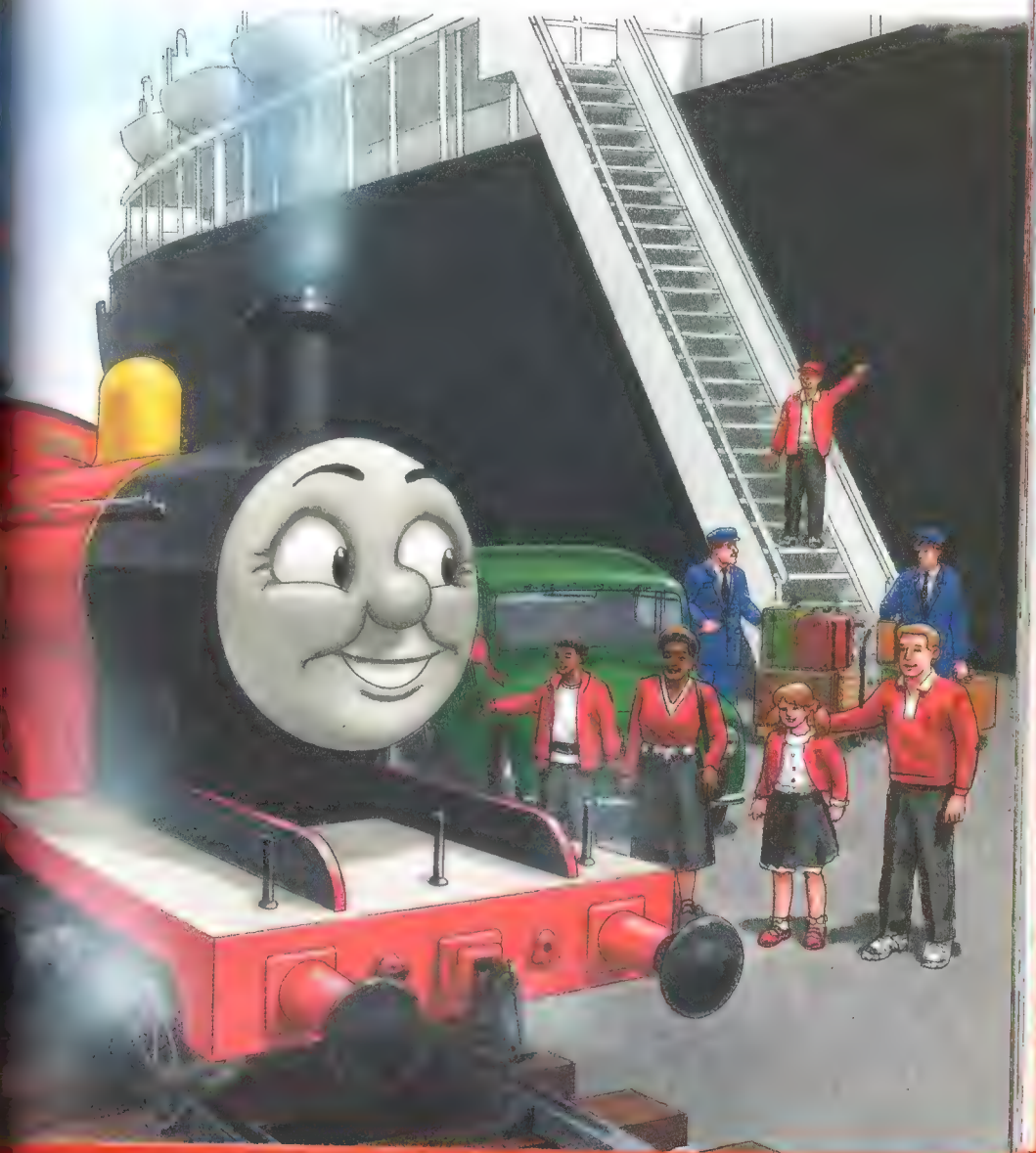
James and Thomas
will pick up the fans.

The Sodor fans
wear blue.
They cheer for Thomas.

The other fans

wear red.

They cheer for James!



It is a race!
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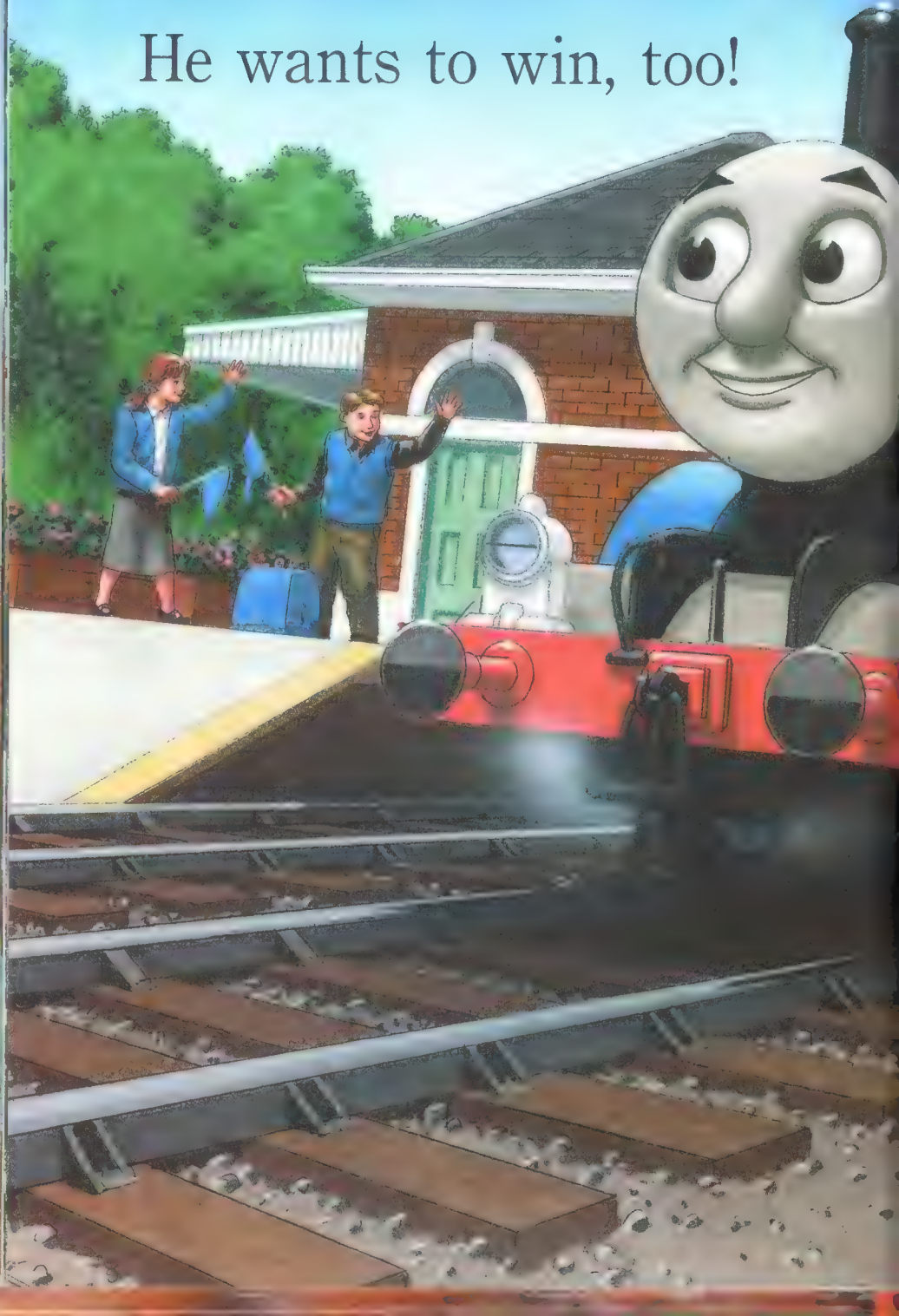
James cannot wait.

He wants to win.

James pulls away.

Thomas does not stop.

He wants to win, too!



He races past.

It is a tie.

What a race!

But where is

the soccer game?

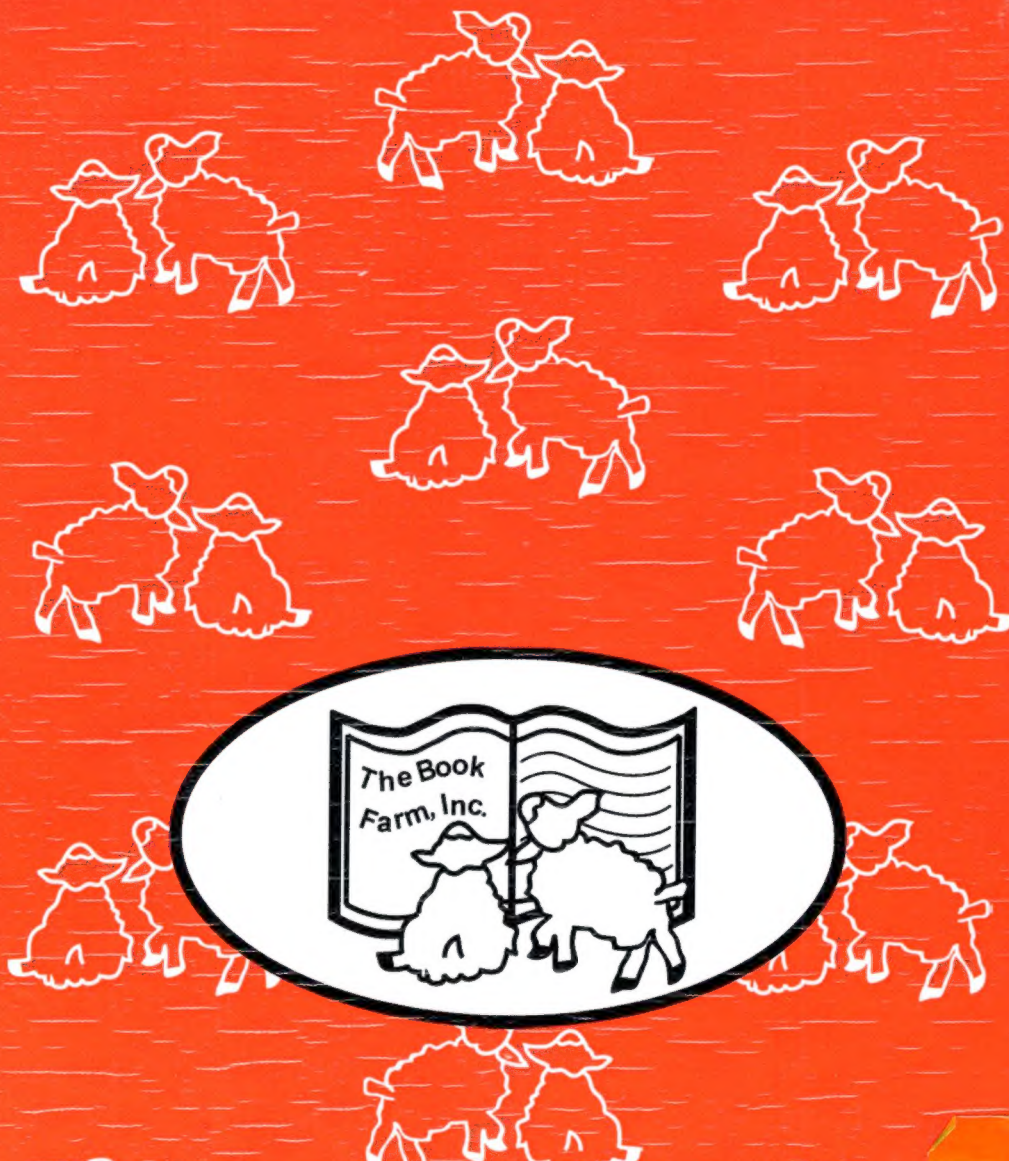
James left the red team at the station.

Thomas did not stop
for the referee.

Percy, the green engine,
saves the day.
Now the game
can start!

James and Thomas
get the yellow card.
Now they will work
for the same goal.

Goal!



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